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Fw: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee Kathryn Hernandez

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beverett, mslam 06/24/2009 02:01 PM

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Attached is the NRD letter for the Lower Silver Creek that was going out today.

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-----Forwarded by Kathryn Hernandez/R8/USEPA/US on 06/24/2009 01:56PM -----

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert F. Stewart
Regional Environmental Officer
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
U.S. Department of the Interior
P.O. Box 25007 (D-108)
Denver, CO 80225-0007

Re: Invitation to the Federal Natural Resources Trustee to participate in discussions regarding OU#2 Lower Silver Creek, Richardson Flat Tailings Site Park City, Summit County, Utah

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Re: Fw: LSC NRD Itr for Fed Trustee Kathryn Hernandez to: Mia Bearley Please respond to EPAKathrynHernandez

06/26/2009 03:45 PM

Then we go to PC for a 9:30 breakfast with Kevin and Kerry.

----Original Message-----

From: Mia Woods

To: Kathryn Hernandez

Sent: Jun 24, 2009 2:28 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee

Doesn't it stink when one has nothing to do? Figured you'd appreciate one more thing.

Thanks, Kathy, and see you in SLC, if not b/fhand at 9am on Monday in the City Center Marriott lobby.

Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.



NRD Itr for Fed Trustee Mia Bearley to: Kathryn Hernandez

Cc: Maureen OReilly

06/24/2009 09:21 AM

Got this thru concurrence finally, and will mail it today. Kathy, I don't have contact info for the cc's. Would you mind fwd'g, without my commentary of course (if you have their email?), to Mo and Brett, please? Thanks

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cc:



Re: Trustee letter cc's
Kathryn Hernandez to: Mia Bearley
Please respond to EPAKathrynHernandez

07/22/2009 01:19 PM

History:

This message has been replied to.

They were both sent.

----Original Message-----

From: Mia Woods

To: Kathryn Hernandez

Sent: Jul 22, 2009 1:16 PM Subject: Trustee letter cc's

After all that, please confirm you sent the NRD Trustee letters to the cc's. Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

Re: LSC NRD Itr for State Trustee Kathryn Hernandez to: Mia Bearley Please respond to EPAKathrynHernandez

06/24/2009 09:34 AM

History:

This message has been replied to.

I've got them.
Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

----Original Message----

From: Bearley.Mia@epamail.epa.gov

Date: Wed, 24 Jun 2009 09:22:37

To: <Hernandez.Kathryn@epamail.epa.gov> Cc: <OReilly.Maureen@epamail.epa.gov> Subject: LSC NRD ltr for State Trustee

Again, please? Let me know if I need to run down the contact info for these ccs. Thanks!

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LSC NRD Itrs Mia Bearley to: Kathryn Hernandez

07/22/2009 12:07 PM

Since I want to send these papers down to the R.Ctr b/f I leave town, unless I see another email from you today saying that Caroline did NOT mail hard copies of the NRD notice letters to both the fed and state trustees (in addition to the soft copy you sent), I'm going to assume that they got their cc'd copies. Thanks so much for your help!

---- Forwarded by Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US on 07/22/2009 12:02 PM -----



"Kathryn Hernandez"
<EPAKathrynHernandez@tmo
.blackberry.net>

To Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

07/22/2009 07:28 AM

Please respond to EPAKathrynHernandez@tmo.b lackberry.net Subject Re: LSC NRD Itr for Fed Trustee

Yes

Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

----Original Message----

From: Bearley.Mia@epamail.epa.gov Date: Wed, 22 Jul 2009 07:28:27 To:

<Hernandez.Kathryn@epamail.epa.gov>

Subject: Re: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee

And how about this msg, re the State NRD letter ... did you send it to them?

"Kathryn Hernandez"<EPAKathrynHernandez@tmo.blackberry.net To: Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

07/22/2009 07:22 Subject Re: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee

The quarterely inspections continue for five years after samples show significant reductions have been accomplished. It monitoring shows a problem, the 5 year cycle begins again. Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

----Original Message----

From: Bearley.Mia@epamail.epa.gov Date: Wed, 22 Jul 2009 07:18:00 To:

<Hernandez.Kathryn@epamail.epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee

I'm holding onto the proof of delivery for the R.Ctr until I hear from you . . . would you please confirm they got it so I can take care of the record? Thanks.

---- Forwarded by Mia Bearley/R8/USEPA/US on 07/20/2009 08:00 AM ---- MiaBearley/R8/USEPA Kathryn Hernandez/R8/USEPA/US07/14/2009 12:37

I saw that you fwd'd the fed NRD letter to the cc's, but didn't get confirmation that the State letter was sent to those cc's (Mr. Slam & Everett). You probably already did this (you said you were going to be out on travel & w. get to it upon your return), but just in case: (See attached file: Document.pdf)

Thank you!

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Sure, I am on travel until wens though. Libby this week, PC next.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mia Woods

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Sent: Jun 24, 2009 2:21 PM

Subject: Re: Fw: LSC NRD ltr for Fed Trustee

Thanks, Kathy. They were also cc'd on the State ltr - would you mind fwd'g on that, too? It just might be weird one from you one from me . . . Lemme know! Thanks.

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